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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR NP

SUBJ: NARCOTICS LEGISLATION

1. UNDP RES REP HAS SHOWN EMBASSY COMMUNICATION THAT UNDP RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM UN LEGAL EXPERT ALFONS NOLL TRANSMITTING URGENT REQUEST FROM T.P. RANA, JOINT SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE WHO IS PRESENTLY IN GENEVA FOR LOS CONFERENCE, FOR ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NEPAL'S DRAFT NARCOTICS LEGISLATION, WHICH RANA WISHES TO DISCUSS IN GENEVA WITH NOLL. RANA HAS REQUESTED THAT NOLL ALSO VISIT KATHMANDU FIRST HALF OF JUNE FOR FINAL CONSULTATIONS SO THAT DRAFT LEGISLATION CAN BE READY FOR PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL PANCHAYAT IN JULY. UNDP HAS OBTAINED DRAFT LEGISLATION FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND IS NOW TRANSLATING DRAFT INTO ENGLISH TO SEND TO GENEVA.

2. COMMENT: RANA'S REQUEST CORROBORATES PREVIOUS INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT GON IS MAKING SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR SOME FORM OF NARCOTICS LEGISLATION DURING SUMMER SESSION OF PANCHAYAT. SECRETARY OF FINANCE B.B.' PRADAN RECENTLY TOLD UNDP RES REP THAT

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HE WAS GENERALLY

OPTIMISTIC REGARDING CHANCES FOR APPROVAL OF  
LEGISLATION IN SUMMER SESSION OF PANCHAYAT. QUAINTON

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